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BIG ECONOMIC REVIVAL PREDICTED.

PARIS, December 12. A Havas message states that in a recent article in the Revue Economique Internationale, the former Finance Minister, Ma Klotz, gives substantial reasons for expecting in the near future an economic revival of great magnitude. "M. Klotz points out that as a direct consequence of Alsace Lorraine's return to her, France will sock occupy second place amongst the iron and steel producing countries immediately after the United States and far ahead of other Europeans countries. For the same reason the capacity of the French textile industry will be increased per cent. France is now nearly self-supporting regarding chemicals, rest. notably fartilizers. Moreover, the daley imparted for computing the exact figure of the German indemnity expires in May next, and by that time France will own a regular mortgage greatly exceeding her external debt. which besides is to decrease automatically with every advance of French exchange consequent upon the development of French export trade.

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Plans have been completed by the Hongkong Hotel for the construction on its roof of a terrace garden, ball room, and other improvements on an ball room, and lifts will be such that elaborate scale. When completed it will be possible for private organithe hotel will be provided with as zations to engage the roof for fine facilities of their kind for enter- large balls, with lifts reserved for tainment as may be found anywhere their exclusive use. in the East.

Road side of the building, containing a | den as a whole and especially the ball floor space of about 10,000 square feet, froom, which promises to be a charwill be given over to the new im- mingly artistic hall. Mr. Cornel' of provements. In the centre will be the Messrs. Palmer and Turner is in ball room, with a dance floor of 3,600 | charge of the work, and the whole is square feet, enclosed chiefly in glass under the capable supervision of Mr. and steam-heated for winter use. J. H. Taggart, the manager of the year, beginning from 1921. Along the side of it, on the Queen's | Hongkong Hotel. Road edge of the roof, will be a strip | .. A further announcement that will of garden space. At each end of the be welcome information to the

It is the intention of "the Hotel velopment of the Repulse Bay management to operate a thoroughly Hotel on a large scale, up-to-date cafe chantant in the ball providing an extension which gives a room. The floor space will be given dancing area of 6,000 square feet, up to small tables and dancing, perhaps the largest in the East, and and entertainment will be provided | erecting a new garage with a floor by professional players and motion space of 16,000 square feet. pictures of a high order. For this It can be announced that as soon purpose a stage and screen will be as the new road over the hills is con-

which the hotel will share in a circuit | Government with a proposition to of vandeville performers to be establish a cheap motor bus service operated in the Far East which in between the city and Repulse Bay part, at least, will draw upon the This will put both the hotel and Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit, one of the Repulse Bay bathing beach with the best-known of its kind in easy access of the residents on this America. In all probability : this side of the island and Kowloon. will include also, the chief hotels in Japan, Shanghai, at Repulse Bay is about 12 miles; and Manila. In addition entertainers | the new road will cut it to will be obtained from other sources. miles. It is the plan of the Interspersed with the vaudeville acts. Hongkong Hotel to establish a line

the hotel and the improvement of the busy portion of the day and night the roof have already been sanction- and at suitable intervals the rest of ed by the Government, and it the day. In connection with this remains only to have the plans service the Hotel may crect also a approved in detail. It is expected large garage near the Sikh Temple that work will start early next year, in Happy Valley, where the new and the management of the Hotel road will start across the island. is confident that the new roof This, in addition to the garages garden will be opened about the already at Repulse Bay and the middle of next summer.

ed out on a large scale. For one line, and ensure prompt and efficient thing, the new ball room will rest on service. special steel supports from the When completed and in full operaground to the root. A special tion, as no doubt it will be long be entrance vectionle will be provided on foce this time next year, the whole Pedder Street. For this purpose one of the ahops on that side of the hotel will have to be removed. Automobiles give Hongkong Hotel attractions unwill pass in this vestibule to a covered surpassed anywhere in this quarter parking space within, connected with the garage ares.

A third lift, for service purposes, will given a chance of election. be installed at the farther end of the roof garden. These, with the three lifts already in operation, will provide

six lifts serving the roof. dressing rooms, smoking rooms, and Parts of the world.

The larrangement of the garden, Special attention is being given to

The entire roof on the Queen's the decorative effect of the roof gar-

ball room, will be a large out-door Colony is that the Hongkong Hotel garden, with space enough for a stage intends also to improve the facilities and provision for other entertain- of transportation to Repulse Bay. It has already prepared for the de-

installed at one end of the ball room. structed-work on which has already Plans are under consideration by begun-it intends to approach the

The present distance to the hotel obtainable motion pictures will be that may be opened or closed to suit They received an ovation. The scheme for the alteration of ten-minute intervals, or less, during Hongkong Hotel, will make three The improvements are to be, carri- depots for cars for the motor bus

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AFGHAN TREATY. 11.

DELHI, December 13:b. An official British Mission is proceeding to conclude peace with hanistan. The announcement is welcomed generally in India, and the opinion is held that it will quieten Frontier un-

JOURNALISTS' HOLIDAY.

London, December 13th. No newspapers whatsoever will be published in England on December 25th, 26th,

TURKISH RAID.

Paris. December 13th. Unofficial reports state-that an encounter took place between the French and the Turk. forte" miles south-east of Latakia. in which Tark raiders captured prisoners and material.

NO AUSTRIANS FOR DUTCH INDIES.

... THE HAGUE December 13th. The "report from Vienna" that the Dutch Government has offered to engage 3.000 Austrian State officials for service in the Dutch Indies is officially denied. It is stated that out of a very considerable num. ber of technical and scientific specialists from abroad, who applied for the Dutch Indian Service. 336 have already been engaged, or will shortly be engaged, including all the physicians required and a great \$ 3,907 20 number of the engineers required.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Loxpox, December 13th. The Times Geneva Correspondent says that the Assembly of the League of Nations length ly discussed the report on the election of four non-permanent members of the From the entrance vestibule two Covenant. This is a burning question, new lifts will carry guests to the roof. lowing, later alia, to China's anxiety to be

The Assembly finally passed, by 27 votes to 4. the recommendation of Mr. Baliour, which was supported by Dr. Wellington Koo, is favour of the selection of three of these Eembers from among the members On the Pedder street end of the of the League in Europe, and Iwo from roof garden the will be a reception among the members on the American room and ladies dressing rooms. At timent and one from arrong the members the other end will be gentlemen's of the League in Asia and the remaining

GERMAN CABLES DISPUTE.

 Washington, December 13th. The differences regarding the distribution of the German cables were settled at a plenary session of the International Communications Conference. The negotiations will continue on the basis of an agreement which has not been disclosed,

INDIAN OPIUM FOR HONGKONG.

Dring. December 13th. At the request of the Hongkong Government, the Indian Government has agreed to renew the agreement for the direct supply of opium at a fixed price for 5

CHINESE STUDENTS IN UNITED Kingdom.

LONDON, December 13th. The China Association, of London, in a memorandum dealing with the education of Chinese students in Great Britain, suggests following the example of the United States. Great Britain, it says, should divers £100,000 yearly" from the Boxer Indemnity to "the maintenance of such students. The memorandum emphasises the resultant advantages to British trade.

INVASION OF TIBET.

Loxpox, December 13th. A Bombay telegram states that Tibetan traders arriving at Kalimpong report that 5 000 Chinese troops are massing on the porders of Tibet. The authorities at Lhassa are taking precautionary measures... It is also reported that parties of Turks have appeared on the northern borders of Tibet to enlist the sympathy of the Mon-

KING OF DENMARK.

LONDON. December 13th. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark have arrived in Rome. Their Majestics were received by their Majesties or in place of them when for any of motor, buses, each equipped the King and Queen of Italy, the senators reason they fail to arrive, the best with twenty seats and with sides and deputies and the Mayor of the Muni-

> In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Charles Bernard Brown was appointed liq sida or for the Chop Sing Kee; on the application of the Offical Receiver. Mr. Melbourne. Mr. Brown had been unanimously elected liquidator at a meeting of the creditors.

According to the New Republic Press, the Island of Hainan will prohably be organized as a special administrative area and that one Mr. Ma Yuk Hong, a close follower of General Chem Chiung-ming, may be appointed civil administrator of the bland. It is the intention of the Civil Government to pay partiagricultural developments of the island according to this journal.

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WILL MR. WELLS' DREAM COME

Chedworth Paine writes in a Home paper: Is a World State possible? Will the next stage in history bring into view "a federation of all

humanity?" Can all the peoples of the work be unified into "one community of knowledge and will?"

closing sections of "The Outline of ration of Mankind within a period as History," that spacious literary enter- far as the human imagination can prise just completed by Mr. H. G. carry us.

an account of some sort of an attack if they are not solved. by "many hundred Bedouins" on a railway train south of Damascus.

their gaunt faces, and wild staring bar to unity. eyes. and perhaps a blood stain of a half-naked body." He described how he sought refuge in the station buildings, how the door was smashed by rifle butts, and how "a savage of the Hauran, his face covered with filth and blood, and in his eyes the lust to continue the awful work," rushed in, "with others hot on his heels."

Even now I do not quite know what it was all about, yet this thing happened only the other day, and such things are happening daily in many lands. But hearken! "And this world state," says the smooth prophetic voice of Mr. Wells, "will be sustained by a universal education, upon a scale and of a penetration and quality beyond all present ex-

Again Lawooder. Mr. Wells has written book of brilliant and fascinating generalisations about history. He takes us for a delightful seroplane flight across the centuries, but when he leaves the past and speculates about the future he lapsse into an anti-climax. His "Outline" closes with a series of vague speculations of the kind with which he has already made familiar. Though we can respect and admire their sanguine spirit, for

my part I find them unconvincing. PREVALENT BELIEF. Mr. Wells shares the prevalent be- a heaven upon earth. lief that the hearts and minds of men have undergone a profound and fundamental change during the last

conceive that human nature, which has been shaped and fashioned through 50,000 years, can be transformed overnight. It is this factor which upsets Mr. Wells' conception, not of a League of, Nations of which he despairs, "nor even a mere league of peoples, but of a world league of

In the view of Mr. Wells, therhood through sorrow, sorrow common sufferings and for irreparable mutual injuries, is spreading and increasing throughout the world. . . The dominating fact is a new sanity. Has he found it so in Russia whence

he is just returning? There are four great flaws in the These are the questions I asked Dream State of Mr. Wells, which myself as I finished, reading the render impossible any General Fede-

The first is that he utterly fails to On the cover of the last part i a take into account the teeming millions coloured map of the eastern hems- of Asia, or the immense masses of phere, labelled "The United States | blacks in the tropical and sub-tropiof the World" and it set me wonder- cal regions of Africa. The second is that he glosses over or ignores the I picked up the little organ of the acute economic factors which may Palestine Zionists, and found therein still overturn our present civilisation

The third is that the products of the world are insufficient to supply tion, which is as misguided as the They pillaged the train, and murdered the needs of the peoples of the world, old Chinese practice of elevating and that this condition is certain to mechanical literary attainments into "One must imagine," wrote a sur- continue for a very long period. The a fetish. vivor, "men with shaved heads, and fourth is the conflict of religious hair hanging down at the sides of beliefs, which is an insurmountable

> peoples, whose territories are a boil- and undefiled." Depend upon i ing pat of racial antipathies?

"minimum standard of life through- to seek inspiration from the visible out the world." If that day dawns, flame upon the altar. we, shall see an equalisation down- No; we must seek the lesson to be wards. The yellow races can always drawn from this remarkable work in underlive the white races, and will the story Mr. Wells unfolds, and not not be deterred from doing so by in its prophetic close. That lesson is

compass. Once he foresaw mankind nationalities, for ever flowering, for shut up in roofed cities with high ever dying, for ever being reborn. walls, but now he summons us all to The nations will not merge, and for a restless, nomadic life. Not so many ages to come there can be no escape years ago he declared that "those from what Flinders Petric calls "the swarms of black, and brown, and catastrophe, the decay and the exdirty-white, and yellow people, tinction, which are the necessary fate would have to go," that "it is their of higher organisms of society." portion to die out and disappear." Instead of dreaming of impossible Now he beckons them to enter a ideals, we should take the League of philosopher turned tectotum.

His great panacea is education, I hold that, small and limited and he foresees the day when 10 per though it may seem to-day, it contime looking at distoms through an supposes the continued existence of

MISGUIDED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION. Common good. I believe, on the contrary, that we In that direction, if we but seize shall see a tremendous revolt against the opportunity, should lie "the next six years. I do not. I am unable to the present system of literary educa- stage of history.

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Not long ago the naval authorities learned that an ex-naval lieutenant, named Von Bercken, was engaged in suspicious transactions with foreigners. He was shadowed, and it was found that he had a number of confederates, the objects of the gang being to sell German submarine secrets to foreign Powers.

Somehow or other, Von Bercken and his comrades had become possessed of numerous secret documents regarding U-boats and U-boat warfare, and it was these they were negotiating to dispose of at a high figure. Spanish and Japanese agents, t is alleged, had been in touch with them. George Renwick in the Daily Chronicle

Just as I do not believe in a world swarming with schoolmasters, so I do not believe in Mr Wells' "common Can there be unity between Congo | world religion," which "will not be pigmies and Esquimaux and Afghan Christianity nor Islam nor Buddhism Ishmaelites? Or can treaties com- nor any such specialised form of pose the mutual hatreds of the Balkan religion, but religion itself, pure that such a religion would be no re-Mr. Wells talks of "some equalisa- ligion at all. The masses of mantion of labour conditions," and of a kind will continue to demand and

any "impulse to universal service." that, for very many ages, humanity Mr. Wells has boxed the prophet's has been composed of a cluster of

universal brotherhood. This is the Nations as we find it, and seek to make it a real and living thing.

cent, of the adult population will be tains the germ of a truer and more schoolmasters. Machinery will do practical solution than the nebulous our work, and we shall all spend our imaginings of Mr. Wells., It preoil-immersion lens, which is what Mr. nationalities, and seeks, however Wells really means when he pictures imperfectly, to link them up—the most civilised States first-for-the

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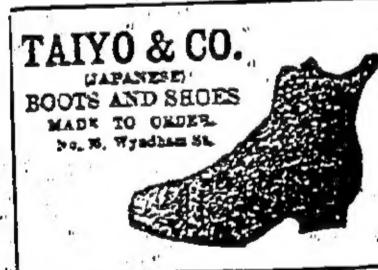
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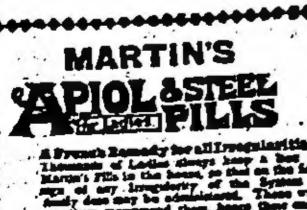
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary: Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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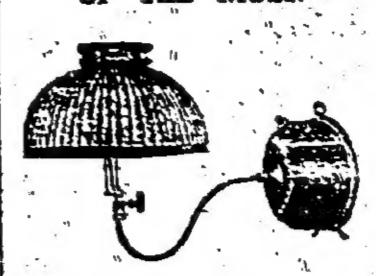
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The House of Dreams was built in the brave days of old. It is said to have been put up about the year 1400. Originally it was a Numery, but later on it was occupied by Henry He planted his vineyard round about it. Some of the vines are still Charles II. lived in it in his day, and in the reign of George III. it served as the town house of Lord North. Prime Minister of England.

The house is called No. 6, Northstreet, but that is just because it had to be called something if only for the convenience of the postman and chray callers. It is no more in North-street than in Trafalgar-square. It stands by

self amidst the back-gardens of the North-street houses. The living room is equipped with a wonderful carved ceiling, attributed to the influence of Lord North. From basement to roof a spiral staircase of oak twists its way among a strange medley of odd-shaped rooms. These rooms are in the queerest positionsjust where you wouldn't expect to fine

staircase or on to other rooms. You open a cupboard in a blan wall, and find behind it a huge bare room. But the door is so narrow can hardly squeeze through.

them. Some of them have quality

interior windows looking out on to th

There are two secret hiding places hidden behind dummy walls. There is a secret staircase leading no one knows whither, for the upper part of it has been built in. There is a subterranean chamber

and a passage and this should be printed in whispers ghosts! But the days of the House Dreams have been numbered. Modern Rosch -thun Ya eyes of authority see in it not a dream. Johnna, -Ma Yan. house of romantic memories but just en old ramshackle place that has outlived its time. It has been ear-marked, Snapper, Lap Yu. for demolition.

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Harrings,-Tao Pak ... --

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Prawns .- Ming Ha

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HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1920.

HAVE A LUMP OF SUGAR.

Prohibition, where is thy sting; where Dryness thy victory The analytical chemists come with consoling figures for those who can mo longer secure the needful for expeditious elevation. In America, we read, Probibition has caused an enormously increased consumption of sugar. The hospitable fellow insists that you must have "just one more " icecream; and the man who would have been a boozer has a debauch on candy. The United States already consumes about 350,000 tons of sugar in confectionery, and 136,000 tons in what they call "soft drinks." According to the analytical chemists, the find a vulgar joke reappearing as conclusion of the day's exhibition, physiological effects are not so very practical politics. During the war Lady Stubbs presented the prizes to different. It is true that the man they were singing (or bawling) on the winners, in the presence of a large Gazette says: The announcement play is hopeless when it is both oldwho has consumed eight icecreams the London Halls a song with a company of visitors. With the excepthat an expedition of American men does not stagger home to heat his chorus something like this: wife, nor does the man who has got full of candy sing and dance in the public street, challenging the whole police force. But from their absorption of sugar they do acquire Alcohol is very quickly taken and diffused through the sys- Keep on Flo tem, where its rapid oxidation prodinces a quick return of energy. The sentiment of the last line is Lan counce of alcohol, they say, taken seriously in France, where Col. W. Loring: "Junks at Night" between man and monkeys was a Lord Illingworth. Miss Lena Flower-Evelope about 700 British thermal compulsory motherhood has actu- (No. 80), Mrs. McPherson. Bugar is also quickly as- ally been proposed. The proposers finalated, after its preliminary consider that just as military serintersion by the digestive agents, vice is obligatory for men materits "kick" makes its appear- nal. service as a duty to the State the in half an hour. In two hours should be obligatory for women. greater part of its energy is The men must serve three years. from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain apprienced. With regard to those They do not think that long enough | Palm is promptly applied. It is an British thermal units, an for mothers, and suggest that antiseptic and destroys the germs which of the spadework to be carried out Miss Dorothy Radford made a very

sugar finvertingives rise in fermentation to about decimal 42 a pound of alcohol, so that the dynamic energy developed in the by the direct combustion of the sugar in the body, without the intermediate conversion into alcohol; In short, sugar is the nearest substitute for booze, add the club man who can lower about three-pounds of it after dinner should theoretically go to bed as happy as he does now on a quart of fire water. Thus little chemistry can correct the worst aspects of the most deplorable politics. John Bull will now have to abandon his jeers at the Frenchman's em sucree. He may come to that vet.

COMPULSORY MOTHER-· -- *HOOD.

One does not usually expect to When I got married they wished

First a girl and then a boy. When we had two My wife said "That'll do," But I said no

and 434, which compares mex- motherhood from eighteen to forty in one-third the time required by the

rulers. Statesmen can be the most foolish of men. This is merely the old tribal instinct of self preservation, out of date now. The world is already sufficiently populated. We want to raise the quality rather than the quantity. This Moloch of the State is a horrid idol worship that must and will be thwarfed: After all, these foolish statesmen are reckoning without the women, who will have something to say about it. The big war has taught them a lesson, shown them a glaring truth. Why should they waste twenty years in rearing a son only to see him smilled out in some foolish dypastic or financial present one.

KOWLOON:

In years to come Kowloon should be the business centre and Victoria a residential subarb. The wharfage space on the mainland is greater. The Kailan Coal Mines purchase on Monday of over 500 000 square feet at Laichikok for \$51,415 calls attention to the war Kowloon is growing. The coal company will presumably stack large stocks of coal there, and have a deep water wharf! which will add greatly to the shipping facilities of Hongkong. Near by the Standard Oil Company is reclaiming for a large extension of their depot. Not far away a wedfram smelting works is starting, and all rounti the Kowleon coast, from Cheungshawan right, round to Kowloon The future of the reminsula is big with wonderful ressionity, whereas our island seems to have reached the limit of growth. When the Government is reduced to the necessity of commandering popular beathing beach used by many thousands of people to oblige one firm with whariage, it is evident that we are at about the end of our tother, a

ART EXHIBITION.

MANY GOOD PICTURES.

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Arr Club, which opened yesterday, continued to-day and a large attendance testified to the popularity of the rinerminment. It was admitted by all that the work displayed play on the whole was exceptionally a square foot) a section of the marine creditable for such a small community frontage at Laichikok, on which as the Colony. Naturally, some of wharves will be constructed. There the pictures are of doubtful merit, were no other bidders for the Lot judged by the strict standards of Art: but on the other hand there are many -a plentiful majority-that can stand Severe inspection.

Attention has been centered chiefly on the Oils, Water Colours, and Porraits, as being perhaps the more important classifications. It should not be overlooked, however, that there are included under the Black and White. and Decorative Sections several pieces of superior merit. As a matter of fact, it is not going too far to say that denied the charge. Mr. D. H. Blake, from the standpoint of skill and work- who appeared for the defence, asked marship, certain small exhibits con- for a remand in order to receive intained in these sections probably sur- structions, and the Magistrate reexidation of this alcohol will be pess anything in the exhibition. Such manded the case until Friday week. Importance" at the Theatre Royal work as Mrs. G. N. Humphreys has Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50 each. last night by the Warwick Comedy Water consumption of his family was S. China Res. 8 3 "The Dryad" (No. 9), "Bacchance" (No. 13), and "Jade" (No. 14) in of 845 taels of prepared non-Gov- the days of Oscar Wilde. From the system of water supply was deferred the Black and White Section, and ernment opium, and 420 taels of raw standpoint of play construction it is until the receipt of definite informa- 22nd Punjabis 8 2 6 0 8 36 4 Mrs. Britton has done in an "Illumi- opium, by Revenue Officer Ward on out of the question, considered from tion from the Government. A com- Club de Recreio 7, 1 5 1 10 19 3 mated Title Page" (No. 102) and board the s.s. "Borneo" on her ar the standards of to-day, possessing mittee was appointed to call a meet-"Illuminated Pages" (No. 103) is of rival from Amsterdam on Monday, as it does nearly all the faults known ing of house owners to discuss the professional, nor amateur, standards, the two Chinese who were yesterday to the fraternity; but it is not with. amendments of the building regula. LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. and for that reason these specimens remanded by Magistrate Orme on out its interest as a picture of a tions.

level of the exhibition. In general the exhibition has been worthy of the full patronage and encouragement of the public, and it is to be hoped that interest in the work of the Club will continue to grow. Judged by the commendable display of pictures at this showing, Hongk ang will be able to look forward with pleasant anticipation to next year's exhibition.

. At 5.30 yesterday afternoon, at the the case until Saturday morning. tion of the Oils, the awards in which of science is about to leave for were not made until late in the after- Central Asia, in the hope of finding could with a medium that would noon, the selections were announced in that comparatively unknown re- have taxed the capacity of any

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STRAITS INCOME TAX

SINGAPORE MUTINY.

[China Mail SPECIAL].

SINGAPORE, Dec. 14. The Straits Government has introduced the Income Tax Bill for the

It is suggested that the Government should publish the report of the commission of inquiry into Singapore mutiny in 1915.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday."

and their male friends.

The Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is toys there is a wide range including entertaining the Hon. Mr N. J. Stabb. Club on December 21.

The French cruiser "Desaix" and "Altair" arrived in harbour this Meccano outfits, with which it is morning and fired the customary possible to build almost anything liev to the eastward, reclamation "Desaix" has paid previous visits to while of similar nature are the salute in honour of the Admiral. Hongkong.

> The Harbour Master of Canton telegraphed yesterday to the Harbour land. Master of Hongkong: "Steamer aground fairway Taimei Beacon. Vessels should navigate same with extreme caution."

. A Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Rospital suffering from injuries caused through a fall while attempting to alight from a moving tram car in Des Vœux Road Central was picked up unconscious but is now recovering.

The Hon. Mr A. G. M. Fletcher. CRE, and the Hon. Mr E. R. Hallifar, OBE, are to be entertained to dinner at the Kam Ling Hotel on Tuesday, December 28 by certain members of the Chinese community on the occasion of their departure on leave of absence. H.E. the Governor attend the gathering.

The Public Works Department was of a higher standard than in pre- has sold to the Kailan Mining vious exhibitions, and that the dis- Administration for \$51,415 (10 cents which was knocked down at the upset price. An ialand lot in Kowloon was sold to Mr. B. C. Wong for \$5,770, being one dollar and two cents per square foot.

> Two Chinese were this morning charged before Magistrate Orme, at the instance of Inspector Willis, of No. 7 Police Station, with housebreaking at No. 7, Sin Wah Terrace and the theft of a quantity of jewellery valued at \$17. The defendants

are lifted far above the prevailing a charge of possession of the section of English life in other days. drug, were again this morning. Mr. A. E. Hall told the Magistrate that he appeared to chief redeeming feature being that it defend the first accused and he under- includes" a number of the satirical stood that Mr. Leo. d'Almada had been retained by the other man. As they had only that morning been retained in the case, said Counsel, they had not had time to receive instructions. Therefore they would like a further remand. The

Mail. The awards in Oils were as that the "pithecanthropm erectus" under one roof. Even Mr. N. Thorpewhich Dr. Dubois discovered in Java Mayne, finished First, "Hyemalian Snowfield" (No. some years ago has been discredited is, had trouble trying to inject a The country needs more solders. Highly commended: "Rain, Wind surprised for all that Dr. Dubois hide of such a painful and Sea" (No. 25) a seascape. Lieur. | could unearth of his alleged link | "villyun" as Wilde bad made portion of the skull, two treth, and dew as Mrs Arbuthnot, and Miss a small leg-bone. But it was suffi- Marjory Clark as Hester Worsley, cient for Professor Hackel, who, in were confronted with the same his "Riddle of the Universe," wrote difficulty. Nevertheless, all managed enthusiastically about the Javan to carry them off successfully. Miss find, which he referred to as "in Joan Mayne was excellent as Mrs truth the long-sought missing link." Allonby. So was Miss Murie! Aked I shall await with interest the result as Lady Caroline Pontefract, and delicus British thermal units, an for mothers, and suggest that cause these diseases. It also cause in Central Asia by the Americans, pleasing and consistent Lady Hunssystematic search for feasilised remains of the "missing link,"

TOYLAND,

Today Messis Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. are calling the attention of the public to their Christmas Bazzar. Although in previous years the management has spent considerable effort on this seasonable feature, it has never attempted anything on the present scale or carried, it out more successfully. The new floor has been used to house the toy bazaar. It has everything to commend it. There ensuing year on the same lines as the is ample space, excellent lighting and adequate ventilation. The toys have been effectively arranged on temporary stands built around the pillars. On them are all kinds of articles, mechanical and otherwise. to delight the hearts of the young, to make those of more mature years wish they were young, and, in wishing possibly feel so. Here can be seen a large family of dolls-beautiful creatures with delicately tinted cheeks, tidy hair and expensive dresses. They simply stretch out Fook. There will be a tea dance at the ed into some comfortable home. their hands in an appeal to be adopt-Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Who could resist that? Close by are Tuesday, December 21 for members | the bears, compelling attention with their glassy stare, of all cubs to "the some which show that a great deal of O.B.E. to dinner at the Hongkong ingenuity has been expended in their construction. Youthful engineers will be immediately envious of the numerous boxes of the famous

> afternoon walking round this toysome dressing cases, which make ideal presents. These in first class solid leather and fitted up in luxurious manner.

Primus and Kingco sets. The young-

sters will be able to spend a pleasant

gentlemen. improvements are being out under the supervision of Mr. Smith, the local manager, who has just returned from Australia, after recuperative holiday. The department is being considerably enlarged and reorganised. When completed it will occupy a floor space of over 2,000 square feet. The arrangements enable the artistic display of goods; as well as making them easily accessible. Adjoining is the boot department where separate fitting rooms for ladies and gentlemen are installed. Other departments are also to be reorganised and when the scheme is completed it will add considerably to the general appearance of the store as well as to the his colleague (the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook) convenience of its patrons. Shortly it is hoped to install a lift, a further

THEATBE ROYAL.

evidence of the desire of the manage-

ment to study the wishes and com-

fort of those who visit the premises

AN OSCAR WILDE PLAY.

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

If there was any one thing more than another demonstrated by the Company, it was the great improve. the same all the time. In connection with the seizure ment made in art of play-writing since Court It is melodramatic, stilted, strained, and naturally old-fashioned, its epigrams typical of Wilde. Even these appear to have been forced into the play with the aid of a ten-pound

the natural jerkiness of the piece. There is such a thing as an oldfashioned play being superbly Magistrate adjourned the hearing of constructed, as is the case when it is sufficiently old-fashioned to come within the category fashioned and awkwardly assembled.

hammer, the effect being to accentuate

The company did as well as it

To night the company appears. Brown Sugar.

WATER SUPPLY.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

LOCAL CHINESE VIEW

The Chinese residents of Colony, on the invitation of Kaifongs, met at the Tung Wah Hospital last evening to discuss proposed establishment of a general rider main and water meter system of water supply, as alluded to by H. the Governor during the recent Budget debate; and the proposed amendments of the building regulations published some time ago.

The attendance though large, was not up to expectations, most of the big property owners most concerned with the amendments of the building regulations not being present.

The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who was supported by the Hon. Mr. Ho

question of the rider main and meter system of water supply was first raised by the Government seventeen years ago, but was not put into effect owing to the protest the Chinese inhabitants. The reasons of the Government at that time were the same as "those put forward at the Budget debate recently, viz. to economise the. of water and to improve sanitation. He admitted that there was certain amount of waste water by Chinese families, such as allowing the water taps to run unattended and other extravagant uses, but at the 'same time the' hardship inflicted upon the labouring classes by the meter system should not be overlooked. Among other grounds upon which the protest was based was the question of who should would pay the meter, fees; whether it was the landlord or the tenants. Generally several families lived in a Chinese house and another difficulty arising may be had, for both ladies and out of the system was the means of calculating the amount of water many used and the fees they should nav. However, he (the Chairman) was glad to be able to say that. formation obtained from Government quarters indicated that the rider main and meter system of water supply would be abolished and that the revenue (\$200,000) expected from the scheme would be made good by a slight increase in the rates and

The Chairman next explained the amendments of the building regulations and how they would affect house owners and intending house owners. It was to be regretted that the big property owners were not represent ed as their opinion on such an important matter would help him and to express the view of the Chinese community when the matter was brought up at the next Legis- C.R.C. in the above match on Saturlative Council meeting. However, he day on the University ground .- Ng thought the best thing for the house | Sze Kwong (Capt), Un Hew Pan, Geo. owners to do was to consult architects | Lee, Shin Man Ping, Choa Man Ping, and house-building experts as to how Wei Wing Lock, H. Ching, Lai Kun, the amendments of the regulations Hung Man To, Lo Man Pun, and would affect them and inform him James Wong. and Mr. Ho Fook of their opinions.

Dealing with the matter of the meter system of water supply Mr. Li Po Kwai stated that from his personal experience the water meter was always incorrect. Some time ago he was surprised to find his meter registering a figure far St Joseph's ... 7 6' 1 0.24 4 12 above his normal consumption and R.G.A. Res. ... 7 6 1 0 19 8 12 he drew the attention of the Water | Oilers United ... 8 4 3 1 18 9 9 Works people, who demanded \$10 United F. C ... 7 4 2 1 15 12 9 performance of "A Woman of No for examining it. The fee was always Kowloon Res ... 7 3 2 2 12 11 8

ONCE TOO OFTEN SWINDLER CAUGHT.

YOUTH'S PALSE PRETENCES.

Chinese youth who was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with obtaining 12 tins of condensed milk from a compradore's shop near the Central Market by

false pretences, pleaded "not guilty." Inspector Mocre, who prosecuted, said that on December 11, the defendant went to the shop, and producing an order alleged to have Bahr, sailed for Singapore via Seigonin yesterday's edition of the China gion the "missing link," suggests assembly of players ever brought shop in Wellington Street, took de general cargo. come from another compradore's at 8 a.m. to-day with 165 tons of livery of the milk. After the defendant had departed, the master of the sen, sailed for Haiphong at 9 a.m. 74) a landscape, Mr. C. W. M. Bion. by the American experts. I am not modicum of naturalness into the formed the police. Yesterday the shop discovered the fraud and in- to-day with 150 tons of general cargo. defendant again visited the shop with another order for condensed milk,

and was promptly acrested. The Magistrate passed sentence of eix weeks' hard labour.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

Us the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds speedily and effectually. For sale by to-day and will sail for Shanghai via all Chemists and Storelesepers.

CHINESE SUICIDE'S Letters.

INTENTIONS EXPLAINED.

"ALL THE WORLD IS GLOOMY."

At Penang in the second court one Friday recently, Mr. A. C. Baker held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Goh or Ngoh Tek Ghow, lately manager of Chop Keat Sin Leong, 80 Beach-street who committed suicide by drowning himself in the harbour on November 2. The wife gave evidence. A verdict of "suicide by drowning" was

The deceased left letters explaining his intentions. The following is the translation of one of the letters

written in verse to his wife :---The sky is gloomy and the earth dark and all the spirits and ghosts are in melancholy. On whom my mother depend? My wife and children will be crying on account of hunger. Imaginary is the Eternity and who knows what it may be? I bury my body in the

world forever. ... "Dated this 21st day of 9th moon Keng Sin year (1.11.20)

maw of fish and depart from this

Excerpts from the translation of the second letter read; "My lot has met with much adversity and the loss of life is on account of money. It is up to me to safeguard my life so that I may look after the family but the loss of my life as a result of my failure is beyond one's expectation:

- - . . I am surrounded with difficulties and resourceless of raising further leans, and indignant as I am I will drown myself in Penang waters as a token of thanks to the people. . . Your husband is not without compassion abandoning you all to starvation but he is compelled to do so during emergencies and his mind is restless. A tremendous disease is setting upon him from which it is impossible to live and it is not worth while for him to live, . . I will now depart from you for ever. All the world is gloomy. Where shall my soul repose? And before whom shall I take pleading of my repentance?

"These writings are from the pen of my hand just before my death and all are requested to take good care of themselves.

"The words of Ngoh Tek Chew just before his death.

To my wife Chuah Tuan."

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

.. The following will represent the

FOOTBALL.

Clubs. P. W. L. D. P. A. P. Indian R. C. --- 8 3 5 0 12 18 Further discussion on the meter Staff & Depts.6 2 3 1 10 11 5

ARRIVALS.

"Wingsang." Jowitt, 1,517 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Saigon with 2,100 tons of rice.

The s.s. "Yingchow," Capt. G. W. Eedy, 1,216 tons, arrived this morning at 8.35 a.m. from Swatow with 300 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Torin Maru," Capt. Kawamura, 1,211 tons, arrived this morning et 8.45 a.m. from Wakematsu with 2,100 tons of coal.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. " Jade," Capt. Cornelin-

The s.s. "Hopsang," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Tsingrao via Swatow and Shanghai at 6.30 2.22

to morrow. The s.s. "Telemachus." Be, clear. ed to-day and will sail for Liverpool via Singapore at 8 a.m. to-morrow The s.s. "Derwent," Br., cleared

a.m. to-morrow. The s.s. "Summing." Br., cleared Swatow at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

to-day and will sail for Saigon at 8

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary 2 C. A. da Roza, 3 Mrs. Summers. general meeting of the China Light | 2nd Drawing -1 Miss Loureiro, 2 and Power Co., (1918), Ltd., to be Mrs. R. C. Silva, 3 Mrs. Capell. held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, December 23, at 11 Conce. 2 Maria Borcino, 3, Chris.

The General Managers have now to lay before the shareholders statement of accounts and balance sheet for the 12 months ending September 30, 1920.

The Gross Profit for the above period is ---- \$ 205,042.86 After allowing for :-Interest ...\$11,377.07 Writing off for depreciation on the Co's Lines, Buildings and

Machinery, &c.

\$49,115.46 Consulting Committee's and Auditors Fees..... \$2,900.00

The Balance to be dealt

which it is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz: To write off Goodwill \$ 53,000.00

To place to Credit of Staff's Provident Funds To Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts To pay a dividend of

80,000.00 10 per centi----\$ 141,650.33

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, CMG, Howe. Messrs G. W. Barton, A. H. Compton; and T. F. Hough retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-

Auditors.—The accounts have been sudited by Messrs. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe. Messrs. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe are eligible for re-

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1920. Consulting Committees " 2,500.00 fees\$ Auditors' fees Interest.

Amount written off as depreciation for 1919/1920

Balance from Working Account 205,042.86 \$ 205,042.86 BALANCE SHEET.

Capital-Authorized Capital 200,000 shares al \$5......\$1,000,000.00

Issued-100,000 Shares at \$5 each fully paid up 100,000 Shares at \$3 300,000.00 each partly paid up 800,000.00 One Debenture Sundry Creditors Profit for the year 1919/1920.

141,650.33 Goodwill (paid for in shares).....\$ 133,000.00 Sundry Miscellaneous Land as per last state ment 84,865.82 Buildings and Fixtures Less Depreciation for 1919/1920- Since expended 215,187.58

2,651.24 Forniture. Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 2,386.11 Steam Plant.... Less Depreciation for 14,300.00 | Sundry Debtors 1919/1920 128,700.00 14,997.46 Since expended 39,000.00 Electrical Plant

Less Depreciation for

LAST SUNDAY'S BAZAAR.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS. FARM YARD AND STORE.

1st Drawing .- 1 A. D. Barretto, Drawing. - 1 Cermencita

C. H. Piper, 3 E. Dullon. 5th Drawing.—1 J. Pounds, 2 Dumbar, 3 M. Sugrage. 6th Drawing.-1 D. Green, 2 M.

Mahon, 3 A. Withers. 7th Drawing.—I W. Jones, 2 A. Pring 3 C. B. Atkinson. Sth Drawing -- I A. Y. Noronha, C. Young, 3 R. Dunlevy. 9th Drawing .- I G. Grott, 2 G. S. Rodes, 3 E. E. Wilson

10th Drawing -- 1 M. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, 3 H. Strinfield. 11th Drawing .- 1 P. T. Julyan, Yung Chang, 3 M. O'Sullivan. 12th Drawing -- 1 J. Perkins, 2 B. Andrews, 3 Beatrice and Marie. 13th Drawing .- I D. L. Harding. M. Earner, 3 J. R. Kinghorn.

14th Drawing -1 H. Dixon. Wm. Hearn, 3 E. Goularte d'Aquino. 15th Drawing -- 1 Ip Kem Kwong 2 Placeda Silva, 3 W. Knight. 16th Drawing.—1 Persy Nicol, 2 H. Lee, 3 J. Rodrigues.

17th Drawing.—1 G. Bellis, 2 F. Azevedo, 3 L. Bauchin. 18th Drawing.—1 Botelho, 2 Morris, 3 Mrs. Sandford 19th Drawing -- 1 Miss Gardner. Living, 3 L. Lammert. 20th Drawing.-1 D. Crouk, 2

Wilson, 3 L. Ritcher.

21st Drawing .- 1 W. G. Gibbon, 2 L. G. Ribeiro, 3 J. Arthur 22nd Drawing -- I Sonny Thirwell 2 L. E. Lammert, 3 A. d'Azevedo.

23rd Drawing .- 1 G. Roza. 2 J. de Britto, 3 L. G. Ribeiro. 24th Drawing -1 W. Hynes, 2 C. M. Carvalho, 3 M. Roza. 25th - Drawing -- 1 P. Murhpy."

M. Lesther, 3 Joan Jansen. 26th Drawing.-H. A. Branch. B. H. Barradas, 3 G. B. Witchell. 27th Drawing .- 1 W. Glendaming 2 C. F. X. da Roza, 3 G. Harper.

approached the Ministry of Comminications, reporting that he is organizing an oversea navigation 49,115.46 company, and that he has sent a representative to Europe for the purchase of steamships, which will sail from Shanghai to Europe. The Company may be floated in six gave a lot of excuses." months.

Since expended Overhead Mains Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 8,852.74 Since expended 250,000.00 Underground Mains ---116,805.03 Less Depreciation for 1919, 1920 \$1,308,455.36 Since expended

11,545 58 1,154 56 10,391.02 58,710.82 69,101.84 1,985.45 Equipment Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 8,486.58 Since expended Value of Stores Written down and Materials for new Installation. Fuel in Stock Motors on Hire, etc. ... 27,783.33 Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 3,916.46 23,866.87 Premia on unexpired policies 56,878 57

Cash in hand

Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corp...

Deposit with Colonial

Treasurer

3.900.00

35,100,00

28,280.88

5,000,00

35,326,50

\$1,308,455,36

SUIT DISMISSED.

FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR.

panies for \$24,985.95, an alleged loss on a fire at 5 Whitfield Street June 30, 1919, was dismissed by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz; in the Supreme Court this morning. The defendant companies were the China Fire Insurance Company, the North China Insurance Company Ltd., and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd. They were represented by Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Marila Senate has passed authorizing the expenditure of Pesos 1,000,000 for an independence proganda fund.

Providing there is sufficient frost the Tientsin Skating Club rink which 4th Drawing.—1 F. J. Harding, is situated in the same part of the Recreation ground as in former years, will open on December 20.

> The P.M.S. "Colombia," which actived in Shanghai on Dec. brought 1,050 tons of general cargo, about G.S1,500,000 worth of bullion, a full list of passengers, and a number of bags of mail.

> A Minchi News Agency report states that the editors of four Chinese daily newspapers, published in Canton, who were arrested on December 12 on charges of having assisted the Kwangsi Party in its opposition against the return of the Cantonese. Army and misrepresented public opinion through a series of statements where supposed authors never existed, will be tried by the Civil Courts instead of by the Military Tribunal.

That "saviours of Singapore' legerd dies hard in the ranks of the M.S.V.R. Appealing for volunteers at an Ipoh meeting, Col Hume recalled how "during the mutiny in Singapore the M.S.V.R. did good work and saved the situation considerably." Anyone who was there knows that the M.S.V.R. far from saving, had to be saved-by the poor, discredited old S.V.C. amongst other rescues (with always chief) honours to the gallant men of H.M.S. Cadmus, who might have been a mob of Gunga Dhins for all that is said of them in the F.M.S.)-Malaya Tribune

Some years ago a Chinese whose daughter had been kidnapped wrote to the Inspector in Charge of one of the Municipal Police Stations asking that an endeavour should be made to trace her. He had apparently failed to get any satisfaction from the Chinese Officials as may be gathered from the following extract from his let-A representative of Chang Chien ter - I have repeatedly pentioned to the Chinese Magistrate but very sorry to say, in fact very shameful to say that, owing to the itching paim, habit, which is the canker of government in China, my petition was rejected with a piece of paper, which

> Nearly twice as many Germans ere in Japan to-day as, were there before the war, say Japanese importers, who fear that many Japanese products will be driven from the market once German industry recovers its former prosperity. German toys, chemicals and dyes valued at more than Y.10.000,000 have already been imported, they are quoted as saying by the Yamato. "German residents in Japan, says the Japan Advertiser, are steadily increasing in number, most of them being employed in factories as engineers. Nearly 100 applications have been received from German engineers and other experts for positions in Japan.

> > TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

WAR MEMORIAL

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

LIOR the erection by Public Subrun on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called tendent of the Imports and Exports, the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Hengkong, before Bills of Lading can and to be managed for the joint use be countersigned. 365,010.00 of the Navy, the Army and Civilians 5,824.08 by a Joint Board of Directors. Lists may be found at:

Mesera Lane Crawford. Kelly & Walah. Moutrie.

The Hongkong Club. Hongkong Cricket Club. Club Lusitano

Engineers' Institute. Victoria Recreation Club. Kowloon Cricket Club. Kowloon Bowling Club. Peak Club. Club do Recreio

" . Craigengower Club. M. J. BREEN. Hon. Secretary. War Memorial Committee

Hangkong, December 15, 1920.

ADVERTISEMENTS. TO-DAY'S

NOTICE.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS. On the failure of the plaintiff to for Kowloon and District WLLL BE Barker Road, Peak, on MONDAY, the put in an appearance, the suit of Sang CLOSED to Public Business on Social TUESDAY, the 21st December of \$24,985.95, an alleged loss the 1st and 2nd January, 1921.

W. G. LAY, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, " York Buildings,

Hougkong, December 14, 1990.

REPULSE BAY HOLET

HE completion of the Ball Room. Extension has increased the Dance Floor capacity to 6,000 Square

CABARET DINNER DANCES will be held at the above Hotel on the following dates:--

SATURDAY, 18th December, 1920. WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1920. XMASEVE, FRIDAY, 24th December, BOXING DAY, MONDAY, 27th De-

cember, 1920. WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1920. NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, 31st December, 1920.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, 1st January, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL

CABARET DINNER DANCE XMAS NIGHT, SATURDAY, 25th December, 1920.

AND JACKSON, will entertain with the latest coon songs and dances on the above dates.

HONGKONG

NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, 31st December, 1920.

HE attention of patrons is drawn to the fact that the usual dance will not be held at the Hotel on the above date, as the entire accommodstion has been booked from 9.30 P.M. for the "AT HOME" to be given by Lt. Col. J. R. Wyndham and Officers of the 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Hongkong December 15, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

12 Collectioned have received justice

tions to sell by Public Auction, FRID IV, December 17, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. 5 casks Steel Springs, Case Magneto, Spark Plags, etc.

Lose Brass Flower Pots, Vases Lanterna, etc. crate Brass Nettings, 2 cases Iron ware,

case Chain & Oil, case Ladice' Shoes, cases Socks, 4 cases Hats, I case Fancy Lace,

2 bundles Dining Requisites, 9 cases Perchloride of Mercury 800 lbs. Round Tucks Core Packing.

Perms: Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS. . Auctionacre. Hongkong, December 15, 1920.

PACIFIC -MAIL S.S. COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8. "WEST NERIS,"

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONO-

LULU AND MARILA. Repairing Cars a Speciality. THE above mentioned vessel having L serived from the above mea-

tioned Ports, Consigners of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an scription, of a building to be Import Permit signed by the Superin-

> All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on December 20, at 10 a.m. All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival

here after which they eannot be re-

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after December 21, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be Calcutta. The tenders, which must be Consignees are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignsture immediately. PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP CO., Hotel Manaiona. Hougkong, December 15, 1920.

MRS. P. H. HOLYOAK, will be "AT HOME" to bee friends at 143,

AT HOME.

WANTED.

TUANTED WELL FURNISHED by Young Married Couple without children per 1st or 15th March. Without Board. Apply Box 1245, co " CHINA

LADIES' GOLF.

A NNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 11 LM. on FRI-DAY, January 7th at the Helena May Institute. It is hoped that all Lady Golfers will be present.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (NOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

-TUESDAY, December 21, 1920, commencing at 2,30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vorux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., Comprising :-

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Servicties,

A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases, etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

PRINCE-Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctionation Hongkong, December 15, 1920.

TOE ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

December 21, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8, Des Veer Boad, Corner of Ice House Street.

FEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-TERE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS BRASS-MOUNTED BHOSTEADS, CARPETS, *

comprising:-Ch scerfield lofas, arm-chaire (n -) Folding Card and Occasional Tables. Pas p eletered Suite, Seriroom Furniture comprising Trakwood Twin B detends. and small Wardrobes, Dreeding Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sidevonrds, Dinner Wargons, Extension Diaing fables and Chaire, dec. Dinner services, Cruckery, and Glass Ware, miking Stores, Jetlery, &c., Seth turn Ttensila, Electro-Plated Warr. thetric Bosding Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry dischwood Ferniture, Side lables, Chaire, Cabinets, Pictures,

Carpets, &c. American Ice Chest, Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis Balls, &c., 'Full Particulars from Catalogue). -tone :- Cosh

HOUSES & HOUGH, ductions#1

Hougkong, December 15, 1920.



Western Branch 3148 Phone Central Kowloon Branch E307 Mew Cars For Hire & For Sale. Private Cars garaged.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

Under instructions received from THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING. LONDON, Offers are invited for the purchase

"ANGHIN' Gross Tonnage Net Tonnage 1001 Built in 1903.

Ex-Enemy Steamer

Terms of sale and full particulars may be ascertained on application to, and permits for inspection will be issued by Messra. Boustead & Co., Singapore Messrs. Bulloch Brothers & Co., Ltd. Rangoon: Messra Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Hougkong; and the undersigned. Sealed tenders should be lodged with Mesers Mackimpon Mackenzie & Co., in sterling, will be opened at Calcutta on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921, and must be valid for 14 days after that

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. 16, Strand Road, CALCUTTA

NOTICES.

SILVER.

MANICURE SETS, PHOTOGFRAMES, VANITY CASES,

CIGARETTE CASES.

INKSTANDS,

SEALING SETS.

SHAVING SETS.

16 DES VŒUX ROAD.

CARD CASES. PUFF BOXES

TRINKET BOXES FLASKS, SCENT BOTTLES PHOTO FRAMES

CIGAR CUTTERS Bridge Boxes,

MIRRORS,

MANUFACTURED BY

MAPPIN & WEBB.

AGENTS .-

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GRAND PIANOS

JUST UNPACKED:

"BROADWOOD" LONDON

"CHICKERING"

The finest in the World.

PINE SELECTION OF GOODS

SUITABLE FOR XMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Including

COTY'S & HOUBIGANT'S PERFUMERY CUTEX SETS MANICURE SETS HAIR BRUSHES & COMBS COLGATE'S GIFT BOXES' PIPES & VACUUM FLASKS

At Moderate Prices. COLONIAL DISPENSARY 14 Queen's Road Central, Hongtong. Tal. No. 1877.

87, Queen's Road, Central.

JUST ARRIVED.

An odd assortment of Ladies' Hats of the latest French styles and make, no duplicates of any style. Also Evening Dress and Costume Materials

and Trimmings, etc. EXPECTED SHORTLY.

The universal popular BONTON Corsets.

HAMPERS. XMAS

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TERRIBLE SCENES IN CORK.

LONDON, December 19th. Following the ambush last night in which & cadets were killed and II wounded, bombs were thrown into a motor-lorry near the barracks in Cork.

In the great fire in Cork City, but night, a great portion of the central part of the city was destroyed, including the Municipal buildings, the City Hall, the Carnegie Free Library, a number of shops, a cinema sheatre and a number of private houses." There have been a number of bomb explosions and some firing has also taken

place. The population is panie stricken.

LONDON, December 13th.

After the dreadful night, Cork City, yesterday, presented a spectacle comparable only to a town in Flanders after the German bombardment. Fires blazed all day in the basements of the great stores, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade, although the brigade was reinforced from Dublin The stillness in the fire area was only broken by the rumbling of the motor-lorries and the crashings of walls. When evening fell, the city was strongly patrolled by troops with orders summarily to shoot looters and prevent gatherings. Furniture removers were busy throughout the day. removing furniture from the threatened areas, while hundreds were making an exodus to the surrounding towns. The latest estimate states that altogether 140 houses were destroyed. The damage is believed to be £7,000,000. Two thousand shop workers are idle.

The Catholic Bishop solemnly announced in the Cathodral that he would excommunicate everybody connected with the ambush-ing of the Crown Forces.

Three hundred buildings were destroyed in Cork by the fires.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor in regard to the Cork fire, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that the police and military gave all possible assistance. A certain amount of lecting occurred arrly in the morning. The police made a baton charge on a crowd of a hundred looters and arrested several. It was not known by whom the fires were started -(Labour and Independent Liberal ironical cheers).—Sir Hamar Greenwood protested most strongly against the suggestion that the Forces of the Crown started the fires (cheers).—There was no evidence to that effect. Obviously such fires were the

only possible argument used against the Government's policy in Ireland. Replying to Commander Kenworthy, Sir Hamar Greenwood declared that there was not an atom of evidence that three civilians were dragged from their houses and shot after the ambush, that the hoses of the Fire Brigade were cut and that the fire brigades were fired on. Every available policemen and soldier in Cork turned out immediately. and without their assistance the fire brigades could not have got through the crowds. There was evidence to show that the fires were started with incendiary bombs, which the Forces of the Crown in Ireland did not possess, but which the

Sinn Feiners possessed. Replying to Mr. Walter Guiness, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that certain houses were destroyed by fire whence, the police alleged, bombs were thrown, and which they were authorised to destroy in the circumstances. He submitted that the fires had nothing to do with the ambush.

The motion of Commander Kenworth: for adjournment was carried.

GOLD AND SILYER BILL.

LONDON, December 13th. In the House of Commons, the Govern ment agreed to fix a time limit for the Gold and Silver Bill of five years. Bill was read the third time.

AMERICAN NAVY.

LONDON, December 19th. A telegram from Washington says that, in the annual report, Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, states that the present fleet is adequate, if the United States enters the League of Nations. Otherwise, he would recommend the construction, in the next three years, of 3 battleships, 30 cruisers, I battle-cruiser, 8 gunboats, 18

destroyers and 18 submarines. There are at present, under construction 11 battleships, 6 battle-cruisers, and 120 auxiliary vessels.

Mr. Daniels still considers battleships as the backbone of the Fleet, and, referring to the respective merits of the capital ship and the submarine, he contends that history has shown that for every new weapon against the battleship a new organ of defence has been invented. In this connection he mentions that Japan has laid down five capital ships since the Armistice. Nevertheless, he says that the submarine, unless internationally outlawed, has come to stay and its ruthless use by the Germans has not altered the fact that there is a large field for the legitimate use of SUDESTIES.

SOVIET ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, December 13th. A Lithuanian official telegram from Kovno states that Soviet troops are concentrating in the direction of Vilna. The Government of Moscow has sent an ultimatum to Lithuania that it cannot solerate the presence of Allied and neutral troops in Vilna as it is contrary to the Rubo-Lithuanian Peace Treaty of July.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

The Inter-Allied Military Commission, in reply to the German Note regarding the disbandment of the Einwohnerwehr, refuses to grant special treatment in the case of Bavaria and East Prossis, and repeats the demand for the immediate disbandment of the Belf-Defence Porces.

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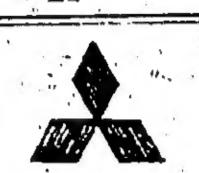
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THIRTEEN COCKTAILS.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY FETE.

CLASH ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

Thus the San Francisco Chronicle:

Peace and quiet as well as amicable

international relations hovered in the

race riots upon the last trip of the

Frawley, theatrical producer!

THEN CAME BIRTHDAY.

That was October 31, the Emperor,

ment she drew away from

gaiety and a ceremonial dinner.

ioned sort with lots of kick.

Japan" was the toast offered

development of Japan, as well as the

Scarcely had the captain seated

In a voice, which passengers upon

the ship describe as strident and with

all of his dramatic skill in play he

thereupon relieved his mind of many

things. The Mikado was denounced.

the Japanese attitude towards

America was discussed exhaustively.

Japan in general was touched upon

and a conclusion was reached with a

hollow and sepulchral warning that

Japan was headed in the general

JUST SPOILED THE PARTY.

The dinner was a bloomer from

that moment. The thirteen cocktails

and the Emperor's birthday, together

party. Every one present admits

.The events that followed are those

Those whose homes are in the

Orient aver with vigour that the be-

haviour of the Japanese ship's officers

and the men of the crew was beyond

from the Caucasian passengers went

the verbal attack upon Nippon, the

Upon the other hand there is a tion staff at Port Moresby. ""

upon which the passengers are in-

T. Daniel, had just ruined the

direction of a fall.

clined to disagree.

two days out of Honolulu.

birthday!

ally formal.

GERMANY'S SECRET PLANE

HIGH SPEED MACHINE.

ENGINES ON THE WINGS.

The Daily Chronicle's Berlin cor-

respondent writes: I learn that the Zeppelin Company has decided, despite the successful balance and tottered perilously near trial flight of the new secret giant the borderland of melee, turmoil and aeroplane, not to proceed with the building of any others, as it is believed they would not be a paying

proposition. It is intended to make a first attempt with the new machine to fly

in San Francisco. from Berlin to New York. Built at Staaken, near Berlin, the dangered the harmony. aeropiane looks like a gigantic locust. It has many new features, and is another instance of the tendency to

return to the monoplane type of flying In the cabin there is room for 18

passengers, and two mechanics and two pilots will be carried. There are four engines, two on each side of the body, fixed on to the wings. They are Maybach engines, such as were fitted to the " civilian."

Zeppelin which did so many trips last summer, and they are each of 250 Behind each of the engines is a

little cabin for the mechanic.

The wings, of aluminium like the greater part of the monoplane, contain the petrol tanks, which, it is said, will carry enough for about 42 hours. Those who have built the mono-

plane say that its highest speed will; ship's commander. be 250 miles an hour. "We shall hit New York 36 hours

for the great adventure across the Atlantic. I learn that there is no intention on the part of the Entente Disarmament

Commission to seize the machine. at the commander's table. made any plans to resume passenger elaborated upon the virtues

Zeppelin airships, by the way, are nation's position among the countries

no longer at Steaken, near Berlin, of the world. but at Friedrichshalen, on Lake Constance. At Smaken more than 100 himself after his peroration, when workmen have just been dismissed. Frawley, with the thirteen cocktails, and little or no work is now being was upon his feet. done there.

"OXONIANNES.

WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES.

What is the most fitting word with which to designate women undergraduates?

but this is too clumsy for the Oxford undergraduate ling with mathematics or the classics have been struggling in vain over the problem and have had to confess defeat. The apt word has not yet been

An "effort has been made, appar ently in despair, to make the name Black and Tans" stick, but its application is too subtle. Moreover, it lacks snap and originality.

"Undergraduette" is an even more obvious and unoriginal attempt The men who invents the tide fits will earn undying fame.

are quite content to enjoy all the male ley's unfortunate condition made and firearms, would have been also became associated with the privileges even to the name. At the explanations unnecessary. same time, they are introducing variety into the wearing of their dress. The sartorial taste of proctors is evi- danger at any time and that the ful- troyed." The expedition, which is shown by the following figures: dently appreciated by them, for ap- some public apology which was to make a thorough search of the Year ended December 31, 1913 percently they do not avoid any op made by the offender at luncheon the Fly River district in Dutch New £11,713,000, 1914 £13,247,000, 1915 portunity of wearing it in public. following day was accepted without Guinea and Papua, will leave Daru £14,001,000, 1916 £14,023,000, 1917 Women students bound for the sports question and with no disturbance of shortly under the leadership of Mr £15,202,000, 1918 £17,065,000, 1919 field evidently regard it as the correct the peace. thing to wear cap and gown, and the sight of one in sports artire with a persistent and unsubstantiated story, gown pedalling a bicycle through the which was whispered by other pas-Oxford streets is not an uncommon sengers, that immediately following

Women students at Somerville Col- ship's crew started up the companlego have been asked to turn their lonway with the avowed intention country walks to good purpose, and of throwing all Americans overto hing back and thus relieve the board. This, it is said, was prevented

EM PIRE PASSPORTS.

RELIEF AT HAND.

ports," available for the whole of the ten years. Empire in supercession of the existing | Accused pleaded "guilty." system, which requires passports to

Empire visited by the holder. subject who holds a British passport, between 1912 and 1917, amounting They demand pills, not prescriptions; however endorsed, or even not to over two years. He was they want quick cures, not long endorsed at all, will be able to first sentenced on March 26, winded counsel. Metschnikoff and travel anywhere within the Empire 1912, to 42 days hard labour his sour milk were voted dull; the without further formality, and the for larceny from the person. Soon cry has always been for an elixir, a

OFFICIAL STATEMENT posal made to the Prime Minister of South Africa by Sir R. A. Blanken-

Secretary of State for the Colonies, this time received 6 months. In the of his discovery, Professor Steinach the Union Government of South For this offence he did two terms Africa, with a view to avoiding of 42 days, the first sentence being Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner "Siberia be endorsed by the issuing authority term of imprisonment began on life. It may take the old man's staff Maru" from the Orient, according to for availability anywhere within the February 9, 1917, and on his -that "rapper at death's door" as gossip that was current among the Empire thus dipensing with the discharge from jail on March 19, he the Spaniards call it—from his hand, necessity for fresh endorsements, save ship's passengers upon their arrival for the renewal of the life of a pas-It was thirteen cocktails that en- sport. It is desirable, of course, that passports of this extended availability Thirteen cocktails, the birthday of should be granted only when the Magistrate sent the man to jail for by many enemies, and it still remains issuing authority is entirely satisfied 12 months, and recommended that Japan's Emperor and T. Daniel It was a perfect passage upon the

as to the recipient's bona fides. In he be again deported on his discharge case of doubt a passport should be from fail. endorsed for a single journey only. as at present. No objection is seen big Japanese steamer from the moto the scheme from the United Kingdom point of view on the underwharves of Hongkong until she was standing that the application of the scheme to persons locally naturalised be reserved for further consideration.

"AUSTRALIA'S OBJECTION.

It was the signal of much busy The proposal was concurred in by preparation aboard ship for a scene of all the Dominions, with the exception The dining salon was draped with of Australia, the Government of which pointed out that in view of flags. The dinner menu was elaborate and the service more than usu- the fact that almost all vessels leaving Australia for Great Britain or There were 111 Japanese first-class Canada touched at foreign ports. passengers and ninety-seven Euro and that passengers required for born in 1851, and at 20 entered his referred. The renewal of youth is peans for whom places were laid, their passports visa by Italian, Among them was T. Daniel Frawley, French, or other Consuls, as the case was 34, in 1885, he bought a small so comparatively simple that probably theatrical man, and Caprain Nagano, might be, and that the practice soap factory in Warrington, and set every up-to-date medical practitioner Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. It specifically for travel by many and by rays.

is asserted by those who say they countries. Lord Milner, in reply. know that during the hour preceding, pointed out that it was never intended T. Daniel teased his appetite with that such passports should not rethirteen cocktails, the good old-fashquire endorsement for any foreign country to or through which the "To the Emperor and the glory of holder might be travelling. Ultimately it was agreed that Lord Captain Nagano from his host's place

Milner's proposal should be accepted and acted upon throughout the Empire, subject "to the condition that all passports to British subjects for use within the Empire should l renewable every two years for maximum period of ten years.

KILLED AND EATEN.

OFFICIAL SEARCH FOR HUNTING

The Home and Territories Departgarding the disappearance in New Guinea recently of Messrs Bell and Drezler and a party of natives are being pushed forward with all speed The party, which was engaged hunting birds of paradise, is thought to have been ambushed by natives along the Fly River. Articles found in a deserted village have given rise

Mr. Hunt stated on October 29,

men were killed and eaten.

that he had received a telegram from Judge Murray, in which it was stated found. "I think it improbable," ad- company. MAKES PULSOME APOLOGY. : ded Judge Murray, "that the whole

officers, who, with some of the saner members of the crew, engaged in a pitched battle to keep the men below secretary of the Marine Engineers decks. American women on the Guild, left by the a.g. "Sunning" for boat are said to have locked them- Shanghai this morning on guild busiselves in their staterooms until the ness and will be away about three had not yet been received of this only by the prompt action of the furore quieted down.

CARPER OF CRIME.

A HARDENED OFFENDER.

RETURN FROM BANISHMENT.

A Chinese with a very unenviable The Imperial Government, with record of crime, was this morning the concurrence of, and in co-opera- charged before Magistrate Orme tion with, the Governments of the with unlawfully returning to the Dominions, will shortly issue what Colony after having been banished are termed Empire wide pass on March 10, 1917 for a period of

Inspector Willis, who prosecuted, be renewed in each part of the produced the defendant's record has again and again been proved to which shewed that"he had done be a recipe for long life has never Under the new system any British various terms of imprisonment, been attractive to the mass of people. same rule will apply to new passports afterwards, on September 9, of the to be issued to British subjects.

same year, he did 3 months for stealing this respect it scarcely grows wiser.

ing. He had not been out of jail It still looks for magic. long, when on May, 31, 1913 he was The old hope has once more The change is the result of a pro- again in trouble and got one month renewed its youth in the breast of for trespassing. This term was follow- the world on account of the disberg, Acting High Commissioner in larceny on October 20, the same of Vienna-a discovery already re-London for that Dominion, and ap- year. Nothing was seen of the ferred to several times in the Daily proved of by the Government of the prisoner during the whole of 1914, Chronicle. Now that the first Union of South Africa. The pro- but on January 9, of the follow: popular book on it has appeared here, posal, having also received the ap- ing year he again gave the police interest in it is greater than ever. proval of the Imperial Government, trouble and was sentenced to 14 days' was commended to each of the for stealing. On July 21, 1915, he gauged by the fact that, within 24 Dominions in a despatch from the was again arrested for stealing, and hours of the public announcement following year he was twice in trouble unnecessary restrictions on travel, dated June 19, 1916, and the other

> return after three years' absence. Regretting that law did not permit

SOAP ROMANCE

GROWTH OF LEVER EROTHERS, LTD.

FIRM'S RISE TO FIME.

father's grocery business. When he brought about either by an operation Consuls. was not to work to devise a household soap knows how to perform it, or it can unless which would not turn rancid. He be achieved by the use of Rontgen a gigantic business.

Mersey. The firm then became youth. pany under the name Lever Brothers. which was rapidly expanded.

From early days its business was | equally successful. organised on comprehensive lines, so as to control raw material from the outset. Thus coconut plantations were secured in the Pacific Islands, where copra or dried coconut was produced, from which the oil was compressed in a factory at Sydney. Oil-mills were built in the United

States to crush cotton seed, utmost use was made of by-products. Works for the making of "Sunlight" soap were started in Germany, in Belgium, in France, and in Switzer-

To-day, the company owns coconut plantations in the far-off Solomon Islands (near New Guines), in the wilds of the Congo, and in British ment states that investigations re- West Africa. 'It controls the Southern Whaling Company which carries on whale fishing in the remote Antarctic seas. It has absorbed many other soapmaking firms or obtained a controlling interest in them.

It has launched out into many other trades such as the manufacture of margarine, jam production, and fishing. It holds nearly all the shares to the belief that the unfortunate in the Niger Company, thus securing an immense supply of oil-nuts and seeds such as are used in making Soap and margarine. The company only recently entered

that there was a probability that the into an arrangement with the African party was not killed in the village in and Fastern Trade Corporation in to the captain to present the regrets which the articles were found. If order to bring under one control of the American and Europeans upon the murders had occurred there it all its various businesses and the unfortunate occurrence, they were is considered that much more interests in West Africa. In July

The growth of its capital has been They also assert that there was no of the party could have been des- very rapid in recent years, as is Lyons, a member of the administra- £25,707,000, 1920 £38,007,609. The authorised capital is £130,000,000.

weeks,

RENEWAL OF YOUTH. X. RAY TREATMENT.

MANY SUCCESSFUL CASES.

The renewal of youth. Since the beginning of Time that has been a human hope which the charlatan has profited by and the sage aspired to realise, writes George Renwick in the Daily Chronicle. At intervals it has been aroused, time cut of mind, but only to bring dis-

appointment That "moderation in all things"

ed by a sentence of 12 months for covery made by Professor Steinach,

. How keen that interest is may be received no fewer than five thousand

The suggestion has been made by for being a rogue and a vagabond, telegrams of inquiry from Berlin In the first place it may be well to state that the discovery cannot, as that passports issued to British sub- almost immediately after his dis- yet, be scrictly regarded as one that jects in any part of the Empire may charge, on July 31, 1916. His last will definitely bring about longer

was deported for ten years, only to but that does not so far necessarily mean, in the view of all the authorities, that he will live much longer. him to pass a heavier sentence, the Life in advanced years is surrounded to be seen to what extent renewed youth, as brought about by Professor F. Steinach's method, will be successful in yang sishing them. We must have

patience and wait and see what the

results are over a long period of years

than has yet elapsed. Professor Steinach's theory founded on the belief that old age is not caused so much by the normal wearing out of the various important organs of the body as by their inability to renew themselves continua-The growth of Lever Brothers, Hy-involves the use neither of my Ltd., is one of the romances of sterious philtres nor wonder-working pills. There is no Oriental secret or The founder of the firm, Mr. W. spell about it. Dr. Robert Ekhardi H. Lever, now Lord Leverhulme, was | declares in the book to which I have

Dr. Ekhardt tells us how the

earliest experiments were tried In 1889 this business had so great- old animals. They not only regained ly expanded that a new establishment | their youthful appearance, but they was built at Port Sunlight, on the went back to the habits of their They sported about as known as Lever Brothers. In 1894 though they enjoyed life, and played it was formed into a joint stock com- as in their early days, with other of their kind. Then, when the operation Ltd., with a capital of £1,500,000 was tried on human beings, says, Dr Ekhardt, it was found to be almost

The very first case was that of a prematurely aged man of 45, whose health had completely broken down. After the operation "the full strength of his youth came back to him," we are informed.

Two other old men, of 65 and 70 years of age, declared after the operation that they felt as young, as they did 20 years previously. As soon as the discovery was made

public, numerous famous medical men took the matter up, and Dr Ekhardt reports many of their

In the case of animals," says Professor Roux, the well-known surgeon of the Halle University, "their average term of life was prolonged by about a quarter. (The reference of course, is to comparatively shortlived animals, such as rats, dogs, and As for the old men and women who

were operated upon, all cases, Professor Roux adds. were successful He thinks that his experiments justify him in saying that "an epoch ha opened in which man will be able to postpone old age for a period of Professor Dr. G. Kolzknecht, of

Vienna, reports remarkable results in the restoration of defective sight, and in the bringing about of the growth of hair again." The results in the gas will prevent it being properly case of old men," he declares, "are examined, but local archaeologists will waved away with the statement that of the equipment of the expedi- the business of F. Chivers and the restoration of physical and mental Meanwhile, the women themselves complete understanding of Mr. Fraw- tion, in the way of clothing Co., Ltd., a great jam-making firm, powers, greater energy in business, and renewed joy in life."

> The Canton teachers will probably go on strike, it is said, unless the Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung will pay them in silver instead of in depreciated banknotes of the Bank of China.

The Seventy-two Guilds Commercial Journal of Canton has reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is looking forward to the early purchase of a svership of 5 000 tons or larger. but up to the present confirmation

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

To the Editor of the " China Mail." Dear Sir.—Below I have pleasure in sending you a copy of a letter received from Shanghai, the last para- undoubtedly inspired writers so great

here.—Yours faithfully.

L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1920.

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLÜB.

Shanghai, 8th December, 1920

President. Hongkong Cricket Club.

Maitland, Esq.,

Dear Maitland On behalf of the team we sent to Hongkong and all the members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, I wish to thank you and all those who so greatly The best answer is memory. Meassisted to give our fellows such an mory stirs the sleeper's mind into enjoyable time, and I can assure you unwaking consciousness, memory they have all returned expressing their forces the sleeper to dream. high appreciation of the kindness shewn to them during their stay in mories and each will jump out and

Cricket Cernival resulted in most in- any memory entering the mind teresting games, and you are much to has some bearing on the business be congratulated on the fine results. of the mind at the moment. We are all very pleased with the per- But "in sleep the, will is not formance of the eleven we were able working and then comes the chance to send, but as you well know how of our elfin memories to "raise the .T difficult it is to get a representative trap-door which has kept them team to play away from home.

is extended to The Hongkong Cricket their dance Macabre" Eleven, who we hope will be able to arrive in Shanghai some time in May

Yours sincerely. (Signed) A. P. Wood

LINK WITH THE PAST.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

A good deal of surface mining taking place in and around Sheffield. and near Sky Edge, on the east side memory of a fire; if so, he is likely

loog passage. Tradition has it that when Mary Queen of Scots was a prisoner at longey. Sheffield Castle, a subterranean passage ran from the Castle to the Manor House. Many passages have been discovered from time to time, but the latest find is one of the most interest

Men were digging on the edge of Barnsley seam when they made the discovery. The passage is in line with the route the secret way to the Manor House was supposed to take and Mr. J. Ruder, the Sheffield collier artist, who has made a study of local history, is of opinion that this is part of the passage of Oneen Mary's days. It was explored for about 40 yards

The sides are formed of well dressed rocks, and the smooth arch roof Bad air and coa about 6tt. high. probably make another attempt later. A similar passage was discovered when the new Post Office was being erected, and that was on the same line of routs.

We are asked to remind our given by Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., F.R.G.S, at the Helena May Institute by any person interested in the subon Friday December 17, at 5.30 p.m. ject.

SECRET OF DREAMS.

MEMORY THE CAUSE.

COLOUR CONSCIOUSNESS

Some scientists say that dreams graph of which will no doubt be of as Robert Louis Stevenson and Edgar special interest to your readers and Allan Poe. Dreams are very interesthope keep up interest in cricket ing, very human and very ansuring. during the remainder of the season The secret is to have at least some idea how a fiream works. Dreaming

has been beautifully described by

Henri Bergson. First, what happens when one dreams? The sleeper's senses continue to be active and the dreamer makes use of his senses. But the dreamer has no will power. The dream sends the sleeper over some action, again as it were, but sends him without his will. Similarly, a sleep-walker, by the use of his senses, may unlock and open a window, but then he proceeds to fall out, because sleepers have no will. Every one knows the sense of helplessness in

But what causes a sleeper to dream.

Within us are hundreds of meoccupy the mind if it can. When The matches played during your we are awake the will sees that beneath the floor of consciousness I can assure you a cordial welcome : - to come forth and perform

Only one or two memories can get brough the door, and the successful memory forms the subject of the dream. The last memory, standing nearest the door, so to speak, has the best chance to come out, but often very distant memories force their way through and make us dream

about them.

The chances of these phantom memories to get through the door of the sleeper's consciousness are affected by interesting rules. There is, for instance, the rule of colour. The pressure of the closed eyelids on the optic nerve causes a colour to rist. into the sleeper's field of sight. .I. this colour chances to be yellowe this favours the chance "of some yellow memory imp to jump through the door. Perhaps the sleeper has a of the city, miners have come across to dream about it now. Or if green rises before his closed eyes, he may dream he has done eighteen holes in

> MACHINE TOOLS. IMPORTANT EXHIBITION

An important exhibition of Machine ools, organised by the Machine Tools Irade's Association, was beld at Olympia, London, during the month &

The display of machine tools was the most comprehensive ever held under one roof in the United Kingdom and the Exhibition proved to be an enormous success from every point The official catalogue of the ex-

hibits, which was prepared by the Association, comprises 415 pages and contains the names of all exhibiting firms, as well as descriptive notes of the machine tools displayed. This catalogue is now on file at the office of the Commercial Secretary to His readers of the popular lecture to be Majesty's Legation, New Government Building, and may be inspected

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ARRIAL WEAPONS TO BLOT OUT CITIES.

Sir Leo Chiocza Money writes: The current Estimates provide no less than £23,000,000 for the Air Forces—a sum nearly as great as we spent upon the Army before the

abolishing aerial armaments. Already a chorus of voices is raised days before the last war, it to denounce our unpreparedness for become necessary for each nation to war in the air. Their burden is that we must, at all costs, maintain a

fighting air supremacy. Let it be clearly realized that if fought. The horrors of 1914-1918 a few German aeroplanes to London practical possibilities of the future.

aerial fighting in 20 years' time, while [approaches to it. still the schoolboys of to-day are. The penalties of unsuccessful de-

young men? nations of the world armed with of the construction of underground aerial weapons capable of destruction | works sufficient to hold the entire romances, and that destruction be doomed. will have for its supreme characteristic that it will involve war, not upon fighting forces, but upon peothe young, upon men, women, and the future. children, without discrimination as to age or infirmity.

WAR ON NON-COMBATANTS. warfare of the future to fighting men than others. or fighting vessels. In the late war the air attack was really a triffing becomes changed to one of excepmatter; a mere hint of future pos- tional insecurity. Warships, and airmen killed in Great Britain 1,413 | mercy of the zeroplanes of the persons, and wounded 3,407. the killed, nearly one-half were | There is no remedy against these women and children. Of the evils save one, and that is an intertotal casualties nearly the whole national pact to end serial warfare. occurred a amongst civilian non- | Such a pact will not be achieved combatants. If we are engaged unless the imagination of the world's in a "next war" 20 years hence, peoples is stirred to the nature of it may safely be prophesied that the the menace which threatens the 4.820 casualties of the late war future of civilization. It is the purwill be multiplied by at least one pose of these words to direct atten-

thousand. There will be no question of conunmarried, to fight that "next war," if those consequences are realized but of a certain character against the nor will it be possible to raise opinion everywhere will demand furthermanufacture of air armaments.

volunteers to fight it. It will be fought by the nation, huddling under skies from which at any moment 10,000 bolts may fall, each capable of spreading conflagration or poisonous death.

LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS. It is also necessary to realize that the opening of the "next war" will be of lightning swiftness, with or without a formal declaration.

A swarm of aeroplanes, travelling at 150 or 200 miles an hour, will war-to-end-war began. Large as this arrive over the enemy's capital alsum is, it is bagatelle to what we most as soon as slipped from the shall have to spend in the years to leash. In the time to come, if come unless a League of Nations be contest for air supremacy is to be comes effective and succeeds in engaged upon similar to the naval building and counter-building of the have its defensive aerial forces continuously mobilized. And as the air has so many roads, it is a case in which defence will call for an enormthere is to be a ." next war" it will ous equipment. This was illustrated be fought by the engineer and the even in the petty aerial doings of the chemist as never war has yet been late war, when the expected visit of pale their ineffectual fires before the compelled us to set up widespread and most costly defences, not only in of the London Missionary Society, What will be the conditions of and around London, but at all

fence would be heavy. A capital There is no doubt whatever that, whose air forces had been defeated unless the world arrives at a conven- or out-manœuvred would be exposed tion to stay "progress" in this matter, to wholesale destruction by high exthe lapse of 20 years will find the plosives and poison gas bombs. Short of a kind which was never dreamed community, which is an obvious imof 10 years ago, even in fantastic possibility, the civil population would

Surface railways, surface munition works, "surface food stores, etc. would be useless. They would be ples, upon towns, upon the old and leasy marks for the air assailants of

THE CASE OF THE ISLAND. A future of aerial warfare means that Britain not only loses her island Let us not imagine for a moment security but that, just because she is that it will be possible to confine the ; an island, she stands to suffer more

A position of exceptional security sibilities. Nevertheless, the German | merchant ships will alike be at the

> tion to the consequences which must inevitably result from a contest in defence not of aerial armaments, in the belief that character against possible air enemies

FAREWELL CEREMONY.

UNION CHURCH PUNCTION

DEPARTURE OF REV. MR. WILLIAMS.

The congregation of Union Church last night assembled in the Church to bid farewell to the Rev. G. Williams who has been acting as pastor for some months, during the absence of Mr. Maconachie on fur-Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave for China on Tuesday, and on January 21 will sail for England on

Mr. Williams is a former pastor of Union Church, holding the pastorate from 1893 to 1902. He then went to England and became pastor of Church in Halifax, Yorkshire. After four years he became one of the at the headquarters and later went to Melbourne as Australasian Secretary of the Society. forms of art, it certainly has a func-This year he entered on his first furlough for eleven years. He surrender- | we read in the Board's last report. ed the greater part of it, however, when the Union Church appealed to films in which inhuman monsters him to take its; pulpit again, in the all kinds of mysterious methods absence of Mr. Maconachie, and came assassination." We shall not athere in willing response. He expects | tempt to define a boundary between to resume his work in Australia in what is tolerable in a book and

At last night's meeting. Mr. McPherson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is not the same thing in the two in Hongkong, presided and expressed the appreciation of the Church for representations of crime is children. Mr. Williams' untiring efforts in its

Mr. Williams thanked the Church for its support and sympathy: some members, he believed, had never missed a service during his temporary pastorate and he felt like reciprocating their gift to him and Mrs. Williams by offering an attendance prize. He hoped Union Church would long continue to wield its important influence in the Far East.

Buring the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. F. H. Farthing, and Mr. Williams gave two recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were pre-

sented with a handsome silvermounted blackwood tray on a folding stand, suitably engraved. On the tray was a representation of Union Church engraved in silver.

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MORALITY OF THE FILM

NECESSARY CENSORSHIP

The old maxim. Let me make a nation's songs, and I care not who makes its laws," is in need of revision. What now sways the great heart of the people is not song, but moving pictures. At the kinema, whether we like it or not, a large proportion of the population their chief amusement, their art, and most of their ideas. choice and treatment subjects the most sanguine producers of films must admit their industry is rather experimental, and

it has been wise to recognise the need of some standard and some judicial control in the establishment of the Board of Film Censors, over which Mr. T. P. O'Connor presides. Their task is thankless. No censorship, whether vested in an individual or a committee, will always avoid mistakes or always satisfy public feeling. But whatever our opinions on the value of a censor in other tion in the kinema industry while, as censors" find themselves flooded with intolerable on the screen, but it is obvious that the tale of horror

different mediums. To condemn all The censors remark that the subject makes a strong appeal to the imagination of the public." The true state of the case is that story. exciting adventure can hardly composed without an element crime. Where is the romance. new or old, which lacks villainy? The purveyors of stories whether million.

work through the kinema an older medium, are apt to rely on violent colours and startling design. We do not accept all that is said of the corrupting influence of " films" on the young. As in the old days when juvenile crime used to be consistently ascribed to the reading "penny dreadfuls," one case which there is good evidence of connection between film and arrest leads

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THE NEXT WAR!

Poison Glb.

MOULTON ON EXPLOSIVES AND TOTTIC ACIDS.

Lord Moulton, in his presidential address to the Society of Dyers and Colourists in Bradford spoke of the necessity for the greater recognition of industrial chemists and for the greater use of science by them. Nothing he said, was as certain to make the supremacy of an industry shortlived as to allow itself to spoon fed."

In the course of his war duties he looked round for works to make explosives and later on toxic acids. He found a terrible dearth of works suitable for organic chemistry. The war was based on German chemistry. But for the triumphs of German chemistry which England had not imitated, the war must have been over in three or four months. When he came to contemplate the next war he believed that recourse would be made to toxic substances first of all, and that that nation would have the greatest advantage which had chemical industries capable of supplying the need. If such a war were to break out and find us in such a state of nudity as we were at the beginning of the last war, long before we could meet the danger the war would be decided.

every little thief and every young hooligan was trained in a picture palace. But we fully agree with appear at an early date. The country the censors that the efforts of producers to elaborate and make still. more lurid the criminal interest have dauger to the reputation of the alleged that further information has kinema." They now decline to pass i appeared in Germany which invalimorality Ordinary folk have no desire to feed upon horrors or to be offered the indecent. The function of the cinema under Eurl Beatty's command." is to provide amusement and excite-

JUTLAND HUSH-UP.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

ADMIRALTY HIDING THE TRUTH

In an editorial the Daily Mail says:-The Admiralty is still trying to hide the truth about the Battle of

The Navy and the nation have long wanted to know why Lord Jellicoe, with an overwhelming British battle-fleet, turned away from a beaten German fleet of half his strength and allowed it to escape, when it had been placed in his hands by the gallant fighting of Earl Beatty. He thereby prolonged the war by two years and rendered the deadly submarine campaign possible.

Again and again during the past eighteen months the Admiralty has promised to publish an official account of the battle with all the vital documents, as soon as that account was and has been in print for months. But the Admiralty representative in the House of Commons repudiated all the past promises and calmly nounced that the account will not be published at all. It is to be handed to Sir Julian Carbett, who is writing an official history of the naval war. There is no assurance that the vital documents will be printed by him. There is no security that they will not be censored, and, when questioned on that point the Admiralty reto the fallacious assumption that presentative was unable to give an immediate answer. There is no security, that Sir Julian's volume will is being put off with a fresh crop of ... vague official promises.

Why should this hocus-pocus be produced films which are degrading. practised on the nation? The exand which "threaten to become a cuses given were ridiculous. It is any film in which "crime is the dates much of the Admiralty's acdominant feature." or its methods i count. But if that account is to be the chief theme. Their other held back till fresh information difficulties are chiefly concerned [ceases to appear, it will not be puband lished for a century. Meantime grave the principles on which they injustice is being done to the truth is not known to the public. act are broadly those approved by officers and men of Earl Beatty's Experience of authority in the past popular sentiment. They take, as ships. They suffered thousands of shows that only through publicity every censor should, the standards of casualties; while among the 30,000, and public pressure can officialdom conduct and propriety commonly officers and men of Lord Jellicoe's | be induced to act on facts. To-day the accepted. The vast majority of kinema | battle-fleet, as Commander Bellairs, | nation is completely in the dark as to audience will be heartily grateful for M.P., pointed out in the minterview | the exact value of a battle-fleet. The the operations of such a censorship. the casualties were exactly 4. Yet British people must know what hap-"the captains of Lord Jellicoe's ships | pened at Jutland if it is to decide received honours equally with those what is the factor that is going to

The country wants the official ac- sea in the twentieth century. So long ment, not for exotic tastes or harden- count to be published, completely as it is kept in ignorance the comed palates, not even for those who and at once, because this nation mand of the sea is in danger, even always seek some new thing, but for | wants progress. Progress in naval though the German fleet lies under affairs cannot be achieved if the the water.

WHY THE PRINCE SMILH

A GOOD STORY

CANADIAN TOUR INCIDENT

Why the Prince smiled the joyful smile is a good story.

It was during the Prince's Canadian tour last year, at the Studley Quet Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia, that the camera caught him.

The club is quite a small affair, hidden in the woods away from the town. But the King visited it when he was in Halifax and the members urged that precedent for a visit from the Prince, who promitly accepted the invitation. All Halifox went with

Halifax is a "dry" town, a fact which supplies the point of the joke completed. The account is made up that brought the picture into being. Just as he was signing the book a shout came from one of the guests: Look out, sir! You're signing the

The Prince's smile was caught by the camera man and has travelled all over the world since. It is framed, and occupies the place of honour in thousands of homes in the

Women and children were wearing miniature reproductions of it on buttons in every town in the Antipodes which the Prince visited, and it is the prondest possession of many a digger" who was cheered by his smile in

Report has it that the Prince smiled again when he sampled the "Pussyfoot " drink that the club offered him. But that is quite unofficial.

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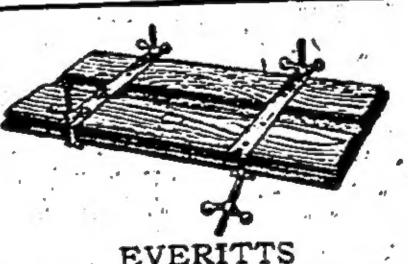
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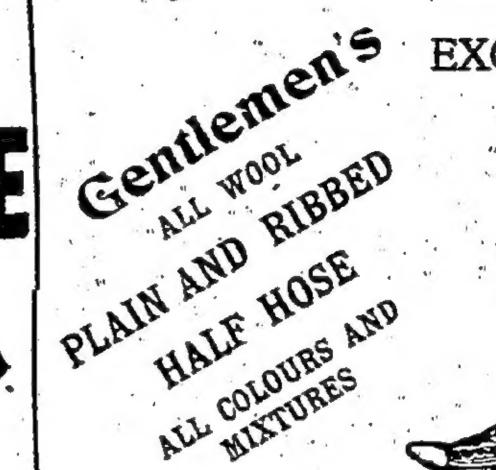


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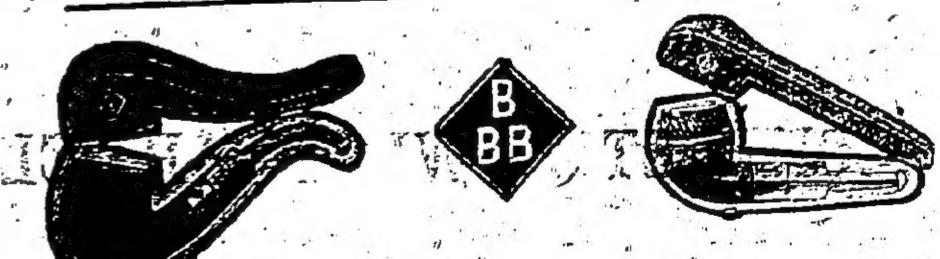
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REDIAN PORTS, ETC.	Dec. 24.—B. F. Demodocus. Jan. 11.—B. F. Hector.	Vangueze Insurance \$115 sq. Yangueze Insurance \$23 n. Far Easterns T 20 n.	Des Voux Boad Central. Season and punch tickwis available for all pars not already full renning at the	in Gold. Terms on application. Every description of Banking an	# Acting Manager.	Lone
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Jan. 6. N. Y. K. Taksoks Maru. B.—B. I. A. Gregory Apcar.	LONDON.	Bhall Transports 125/- S. Star Ferries 224 b.	JUHN D. HUMPHREES & BOX General Munagers.	Names Hander		and Fix
BOMBAY AND COLOMBO. Dec. 22.—O. S. K. Indus Mara.	Dec. 18N. Y. K. Lima Marc. 19P. & O. Devanha.	Ohina Sugars \$206 n. Malabon Sugars \$50 b.	EXCHANGE."	(Name Plants Govern)	Anthorised Capital\$80,000,000.0	daorea (
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14—P. & O. Lahore. 27.—P. & O Alipore.	5.—O. S. K. Havre Mars. 7.—N. Y. K. Atsuta Maru.	B'hai Explorations Ranhs \$1 n. Tropoh Mines 25/- n.	Bank, Wire 3/-1	Anthorised F.100,000,000 £8,222,33 Ospital F. 80,000,000 £8,688,68	8	THE
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	11.—B. F. Machaon. 18.—P. & O. Banca. 21.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.	DOCES, WELEVES, GODOWES, &c. H. & K. Wheris \$917 b. 91 sq.	4 months night,	Beserve Fund. F. 17,353,284 £1,446,10 Special Beserve F. 25,140,000 £2,096,66 HEAD OFFICE—Amsterdam.	HONGKONG BRANCH: 90/2	ad .
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Jan. 9.—B. F. Protesilaus. 14.—P. & O. Lahore.	WHOOPING COUGH.	China Providents \$7.90 b. Dairy Farma \$22 n.	Silver (per of.) Sovereigns (Bink's buying rate) 6.47 40)	Loudon Bankers: The National Pr vincial & Union Bank of Englan	Interest on Fixed Deposits at t	he Lot A
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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY. MATRICULATION AND LOCAL EXAMINATION.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The revised regulations for the Matriculation and Local Examinations of the Hongkong University are now boat at the Han Tak wharf yesterday, being prepared for the Press, but a Chinese who recently returned from Mr. N. Teesdale Mackimeh, the America, was found by Sergeant Registrar in the meantime cults after. Dick, who searched his luggage, to tion to the following changes :-

and Senior Local Examinations will in future to \$15. 2. The Matriculation and Senior

future in December and June. 3. Scholarships will be awarded on \$150 and ordered the confiscation of the results of the December Examina- the revolver and ammunition.

tion. will be held in future only in Decem- vesterday, two tirs of German dye

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

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	11P. & O.	Razes "	
	21.—R. F.	Agamemnon.	
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	FROM YAR	COUYER.	
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 22.-T. K. K. Siberia Mart.

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29.—B. F.	Artiles,
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Japan, left Vanconver for Hongrone, Mr & Mrs R. HunterMr H H. Webster via Japan ports, and Shanghai on Dec. Mr & Mrs Jenkin Mr F. M Weller.
7, and is due here on or about Dec. 23.
Mr and Mrs J. K.Mr A. Wilkinson The C.P.O.R. a.s. "Mattawa," left Jolly Vancouver for Honglong, via Japan Mr R.W. Lee Jones Mr & Mrs Winfield

CONTRABAND SEIZED.

TWO TINS OF GERMAN DYE ...

REVOLVER AND AMMUNITARY.

Stopped when boarding a coasting have a brand new revolver and 250

t. The fee for the Marriculation rounds of armunition in his trunk. When charged this morning before Magistrate Smith with the urdawful possession of the contraband the man Local Examinations will be held in pleaded ignorance of local regulations. The Magistrate imposed a fine of

When another Chinese had his lug-4. The Junior Local Examination gage searched on the Hau Tak whart were found in one of his boxes. .

Brought before Magistrate Smith this marning on a charge of bringing the dve into the Colony without a permit, he was fined \$25. The dye was configurated.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL

December 15. Mr. G. D. Adams Mr and Mrs N. R. Mr.G.S. Anderson Karanjia Mr.R.E. Atwell Mr. and Mrs. Mr V. Benjamin Lauritsen
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Die , Phanghai and Manila, on Dec. 10 Mr R. G. S. Kay Mr and MrsMarand and is due at Toko' ama on or about Jan. Mr Konkolavsky Wood

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	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.	

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Philippine Islands 3 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18. Shanghai and North China Yingchow 3 p.m. Swatow, Shanghai and North China Wingsang 5 p.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Manritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Sat. 18th, Registration 5 p.m. Sun., 19th Letters 8.30 a.m. Devamba The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 18th Dec. at Noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Amakusa Maru 9 a.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Shanghai and North China Koonshing 5 p.m. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21. *Swaiow and Bangkok Luchow 9 a.m. Sandakan11 a.m.

Philippine Islands...... 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Hothow and Haiphonz Lokeang 2 a.m. Philippine, Islands, Australia, New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 2/30 a.m. Tango Mart Shanghai, North China and Japan humsang...... 5 p.m. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 34.

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SEATTLE. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Katori Maru WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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"South America, and "EUROPE via

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 13d. 11h 24m.—Pressure has in-creased considerably over "S.W. Japan. It has decreased slightly in western and southern district.

The anticyclone is now central over

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of amoy. It will remain fresh over the N. Chroa Sea.

Houghoug Kainfall for the 24 hours, enting at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 106 63 inches, against an average of 82 56 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 16th. I.-Hongkong to Gar Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fair, at first some mist or drizzle later.

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ROYAL CHIRTHTORY. REPORTE, DULLY WELTHER ALEXANT.

DECEMBER 15, 1920.—a.m.

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Bids for her reconditioning are now invited, and by next spring it is hoped that the liner, converted into an oil
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